

FEMA UPDATE:

Relief appears to be on the way for the problems raised in Marana due to FEMA's remapping of the floodplain maps as part of the Flood Map Modernization Program. FEMA has agreed in an administrative solution in talks with Congresswoman Giffords, Senator Kyl and staff. This administrative solution would involve FEMA withdrawing the draft maps and extending the time to complete the hydrologic studies in Marana to prove that these areas do not belong in the floodplain.

Last month, Congresswoman Giffords had introduced House Bill 4050 (HR 4050) Levee-Like Structure Consideration Act of 2007 which addressed this issue by bringing relief to the areas impacted by this mandate. That legislation passed through the House Committee on Financial Services and is expected to pass in the House any day. FEMA has asked that the legislation be withdrawn since an administrative solution is in the works ([click here to read the letter](#)). Congresswoman Giffords has agreed to delay the legislation but will not fully withdraw the bill until a full settlement is reached. Visit our website for back ground on this issue, correspondence and the most up to date information.